

**Latimer, Becky**

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**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2020 9:18 AM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** 2019-281-S

Dear Tom Adams,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2019-281-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Becky Latimer

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**From:** Adams, Hope  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2020 9:08 AM  
**To:** Latimer, Becky  
**Subject:** FW: [External] Palmetto Utilities Rate Hike

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**From:**  
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**To:** PSC\_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Palmetto Utilities Rate Hike

I'd just like to know if these rate hikes are ever going to end? Their story of having to spend millions of dollars to "upgrade" their equipment is just another story in a long line. We all know that the figure they are giving for upgrades is probably inflated by 50 times what they actually need and, that's assuming they're actually going to do any upgrades at all, which is doubtful. Just how much do you people on the PSC think sewage disposal is actually worth? This robbery has gotten totally out of hand I see no end in sight. Did you ever think of denying their rate increase request? Has that ever crossed anybody's mind on the council? What are they gonna do if you deny the request?.....shut it down and go out of business? I don't think so. Why don't you people look after the citizens for change instead of the thieves and yourselves? That would be a welcomed change. Politicians wonder why the public despises them. This is the perfect example.

Tom Adams

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